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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Soviet Intelligence Systems

1. Over the weekend, reading the 1978 paper on the Soviet intelligence systems, I was struck by the way the party seemed to be a principal, if not the principal, analyzer and collator of the information collected by the KGB and GRU.

2. That reminded me of my request for an up to date analysis, which could well be an estimate, of the present strength and activities of the international and liaison departments of the party and local communist parties in key countries.

-- How strong?

-- Renewal of activity.

-- Dissident and insurgency movements.

3. My motivation in requesting this work is the importance of capturing and perhaps reactivating the work done in the communist unit of [redacted] international section of DDJ.

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